

Thursday, June 19, 1952

Oils By Fisher Ames Are Shown

The paintings of Fisher Ames, Duxbury Librarian for 25 years, will open the 1952 Art Series in the Gallery at the Plymouth Rock Center of Music and Drama on Tuesday, June 24 at 4 P.M. Mr. Ames has been painting as a hobby for the past ten years. In his work he has experimented with many different techniques and his show at the Center will be his first public one-man exhibit of his oils.

Abbot Peterson organized the first Art Series at the Center last year, but illness has unfortunately forced him to withdraw from this public service. Frank Rogers, whose studio is on St. George St. and who teaches in Boston, has scheduled this season's Series. Mr. Rogers has recently announced the dates of the seven summer exhibits.

June 24-July 2—Fisher Ames;
July 3-July 13—Frank Rogers;
July 14-July 23—Robert Goodale;
July 24-Aug. 3—Selected work of students at School of Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Aug. 4-Aug. 13—Geraldine Powell; Aug. 14-Aug. 23—Leo Prince; Aug. 24-Labor Day—Abbott Peterson and Ann Vose; Father and Daughter Show.

Fisher Ames Dies July 31

Fisher Ames, 84, husband of Rebecca (Ames) Ames, died on July 31. Funeral services were private.

Born in Dedham, the son of Fisher Ames, he lived in West Newton and was graduated from Newton High School and Harvard College in 1892. He did newspaper work, free-lance writing and wrote boys' books.

In 1911 he married Rebecca (Ames) Adams and the following year settled in Duxbury. During World War I he was a Deputy Commissioner in the Red Cross with rank of major in the U. S. Army. Assigned by the Bureau of Public Information to the European theater, he gathered data in France, Russia, the Balkans and Poland and later co-authored a book on the work of the Red Cross during the war.

In May, 1952, he retired after serving 25 years as Librarian of the Duxbury Free Library. He greatly expanded the scope of the library, whose variety of books attracted readers from surrounding towns. He took up painting late in life and his work was exhibited at the Duxbury Art Ass'n show and the Plymouth Rock Center.

Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Miss Rosalie Ames and Mrs. Dana Hodges, both of Florida.